

Reno Evening Gazette

Wednesday, February 5, 1890

TIME TABLES.

| ARRIVE | TRAIN | C. P. | LEAVE |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 7:15 a. m. | No. 1, Eastbound | 7:45 a. m. | |
| 9:20 a. m. | No. 3, Eastbound | 10:30 a. m. | |
| 11:40 a. m. | No. 2, Westbound | 9:30 a. m. | |
| 12:30 p. m. | No. 4, Westbound | 10:05 p. m. | |
| | V. & T. | | |
| 9:00 p. m. | No. 1, Virginia Ex. | 10:00 a. m. | |
| | No. 2, S. F. & G. | | |
| | No. 3, Local Passenger | 1:45 p. m. | |
| | No. 4, Local Passenger | | |
| | N. & C. | | |
| 6:00 p. m. | [Express and Freight] | 7:45 a. m. | |

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

| MAIL FOR | CLOSES | ARRIVES |
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| A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. | \$200 10:00 | ... |
| San Francisco and Sacramento (west of Truc- kee) and Oregon, Wash. | 10:00 | ... |
| Ter. British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C. | 10:00 | ... |
| Prarie, Minn., and Dakotas | 6:30 8:00 | 10:00 |
| Eastern Nev. and States—Virginia, Carson, Glen brook & Southern Nev. | 9:30 | ... |
| Mountain and High Alpine counties, Cal. | 9:30 | ... |
| Spokane, Wash. | 9:30 | ... |
| Tuesday, Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev. | 7:30 | ... |
| Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev. | 9:30 | 9:00 |

JOTTINGS.

E. C. Leadbetter has received a fresh lot of California lemons and oranges.

The reason Lemery never loses a boarder is because his patrons always feel that they receive full value for their money.

The Riverside Hotel is where you will never fail to find a nice room, a good bed and as fine a meal as you ever sat down to in the State.

The prettiest assortment of valen- tines ever brought to Reno can be seen at C. A. Thurston's news depot, and he offers them at bed-rock prices.

J. N. Wallace's increasing grocery trade shows that people are satisfied with his goods and prices. Give him a call and you will be sure to buy.

Every day in the week J. J. Becker sets out a hot free lunch, and his Boos and Sacramentos will soon be excelled.

By being satisfied with a moderate profit, Miss Emma Gibbs has been able to build up a lucrative trade in millinery and all kinds of fancy work.

In order to keep up his assortment, C. J. Brookins is obliged to run his candy factory six days in the week. Try his five cent cigars—the best in town.

It is generally conceded that no better beer was ever offered in this market than George Becker's Pacific brew. He also carries a full line of the best liquors and wines.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people inflammation or a dyspepsia condition which causes the body to move sluggishly, and unfeels the pores. The result is, that the exuding seborrheic block in the pores, which induces, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "till the dyspepsia symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a humor in the blood, for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash, Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alterna- tives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom and why saraparilla that use minerals fall.

To Advertisers.

"Printer's Ink," a weekly journal published in New York, serves as an exponent of the principles of the art of advertising, and offers practical suggestions to newspaper advertisers. It also indicates to the experienced advertiser how, when and where to advertise, how to write an advertisement, and how to display one. It contains in each issue interesting matter—original and select—of interest to advertisers, and discusses advertising topics in an intelligent, impartial and instructive manner. Its subscription price is \$2 a year.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and kidneys. Will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other diseases of the skin, impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 50cts. and \$1 per bottle at Flinniger's drug store.

WADSWORTH ITEMS.

Considerable sickness—Town lots—Stock shipments.

Wm. Donelson has a gripe.

The snow has nearly all disappeared from the streets.

La grippe still claims a few victims, but the disease has been very mild.

Major Pike was confined to his room a week, but is out again.

Mrs. Linton, who has been sick for the last five weeks, is now convalescent.

Ask Washeim what he thinks of Speaker Reed's ruling.

Lots in Dodge's Addition are quoted at last autumn prices.

The Churchill county stage makes but two trips a week now. The roads are very icy.

Russell & Bradley started to St. Clair this morning with a thousand head of range cattle. They left eight or ten head of the weaker animals in the corrals here, besides five dead ones.

Hay on the Sink is quoted at \$4 50 per ton; it is \$15 in Wadsworth.

HANK.

Fire limits.

The Commissioners, yesterday, upon the urgent solicitation of the citizens between Fourth and Fifth streets and Sierra and Lake streets, added that territory to the fire limits. Any new buildings erected therein will have to be of brick and otherwise conform to the ordinance regulating buildings within the fire limits.

Opera House.

The Grismer-Davis Company arrived this morning and will appear this evening at the Opera House in Ramsay Morris' best play, "The Tigris." They are supported by one of the best dramatic companies now on the road. Seats are selling fast.

To Stockmen and Ranchers.

J. Westlake makes men's heavy French kid shoes full stock to order for \$5.00. Try a pair. Repairing neatly and promptly done. 45

RENO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Following is the complete report of D. B. Boyd, Secretary of the Board of Fire Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1889, showing the disbursements, etc.:

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| Steward, for year..... | \$720.00 |
| Engineer, for year..... | 120.00 |
| Boiler, for year..... | 120.00 |
| Gas Co., No. 2, six months..... | 120.00 |
| Hose Co., No. 6, six months..... | 120.00 |
| Reno Water Co., three months..... | 120.00 |
| Reno Gas Co., three months..... | 120.00 |
| Reno Gazette, printing..... | 120.00 |
| Stone coal..... | 120.00 |
| Wood..... | 120.00 |
| For new smokestacks and front fires..... | 120.00 |
| For new smokestacks and repairs on engine house and runway..... | 120.00 |
| Grand jury for engine house..... | 120.00 |
| Insurance for engine house..... | 120.00 |
| Drayage..... | 120.00 |
| Palace Hotel, meals at fire May 26..... | 120.00 |
| Contingency packing, etc., running supplies..... | 120.00 |
| Tools for repairing..... | 120.00 |
| Lathe, tools, man on apparatus, pipes, cisterns, etc..... | 120.00 |
| One double heater..... | 120.00 |
| Five hundred feet new hose..... | 120.00 |
| Two hose carts..... | 120.00 |
| One fuel cart..... | 120.00 |
| Five hundred feet new 4-ply hose..... | 120.00 |
| Twelve hundred feet old 4-ply hose..... | 120.00 |
| One Slavonian cart, new,..... | 120.00 |
| Second hand West street..... | 120.00 |
| Scotia fire plow at the junction of Third and Carlson streets..... | 120.00 |
| New cistern on Fifth street, West side..... | 120.00 |
| Pipes for same, etc..... | 120.00 |
| Lanterns..... | 120.00 |
| Spanners, lanterns, etc..... | 120.00 |
| Total expenditures for year..... | \$1,856.34 |

The following is a list of the property owned by the department:

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| La France steamer..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Monumental steamer..... | 3,000.00 |
| Hand engine..... | 400.00 |
| Two hose carts..... | 250.00 |
| One fuel cart..... | 250.00 |
| Five hundred feet new 4-ply hose..... | 1,000.00 |
| Eight hundred and fifty feet old 4-ply hose, complete, but long in use..... | 500.00 |
| One Slavonian cart, new,..... | 1,000.00 |
| Second hand West street..... | 1,000.00 |
| Large heating stove..... | 1,000.00 |
| Two 16-foot ladders..... | 100.00 |
| Book and Secretary..... | 50.00 |
| Table and chair..... | 50.00 |
| Dozen chairs..... | 50.00 |
| One lockup..... | 50.00 |
| Two sets of pipes and tools..... | 50.00 |
| Four axes..... | 50.00 |
| Sixty coal, wood and oil cans..... | 50.00 |
| Stone vase, wine glass, etc..... | 50.00 |
| Twenty fire cans in fatigue caps, shirts, etc..... | 43.00 |
| Total..... | \$11,250.00 |

Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 2 disbanded somewhere about July 1st, since which No. 6 has been performing the duty at fires, practice drills, testing apparatus, etc., and are now receiving \$20 per month. There have been no official notices or reports from either of the engine companies or Chief Engineer during the year last past.

The Department as now in force is as follows: Trustees—J. L. McFarlin, Chairman; R. H. Lindsay, W. O. H. Martin, T. K. Hymer and George H. Fog.

Chief Engineer, John Fraser; Assistant Chief, George B. Hymer; First Engineer, Charles Contois; Second Engineer and Steward, H. M. Thompson.

Engine Company No. 6—E. S. Wilson, Foreman; Wm. Dixon, First Assistant; L. Hart, Second Assistant; W. W. Webster, Chief; G. B. McFarlin, Assistant Chief; G. B. McFarlin, Secretary; W. H. Dauchy, Treasurer; Wm. Chapman, J. Westlake, S. C. Coats, A. L. Line, E. J. Murphy, C. E. Helman, Frank Glenn, A. Donley, D. B. Boyd, Secretary.

DENONCED AS A FRAUD.

Report of Bank Commissioner Keyes of Minnesota.

The papers are publishing the report of Bank Examiner Kenyon of Minnesota to the Governor relative to the American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis. As the Association did considerable business in Reno, and may swindle several citizens, the GAZETTE suggests that if there be any who do not believe in the swindling character of the concern that they procure a copy of Examiner Kenyon's report and be undeceived.

It is shown by the books of the Association that its net expenses since its organization in May, 1888, have been \$460,520 75 and its total profits \$78,513 79, making a net loss to the stockholders of \$382,006 90. Of the assumed profits, one-third is derived from the lapses, and of the 342,771 shares of stock carried on the books of the Association nearly one-half is worthless, 77,000 shares having paid nothing, but the entrance fee, and over 60,000 shares having been forfeited.

The Minneapolis Tribune denounces the Association as a rotten, law-breaking and fraudulent concern.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

D. C. Wheeler shipped about 1,800 head of mutton sheep to San Francisco to-day.

The roof of the round house at Truckee is said to have been broken in by the snow.

Albert Ross and Son arrived in town on Monday with fifty odd head of beef cattle for William Calligan.

The insurance companies are said to have refused A. Nadon a dollar on account of his loss by the burning of his blacksmith shop.

The Board of Pardons has again postponed its meeting until the 12th inst, hoping by that time that Attorney General Alexander will be back from San Francisco.

During the recent storm and railroad blockade Tuscarora which is reached by sixty miles of staging from Elko, was not without mail for more than 24 hours at a time.

Send for a catalogue of Chas. E. Humber's Registered Friesian Cattle and Theo. Skillman's New Importation of Suffolk Punch, Percheron and French Coach Horses, advertisements of which can be found in another column of this paper.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Faculty—New Organization—Washington's Birthday, Etc.

The success of the University under the new administration seems assured. The general work is progressing smoothly and every department has settled down to earnest work. With a President who is intensely practical, a faculty who are earnest and faithful in their work, and 125 students who are loyal to their instructors and deeply interested in their school work, naught but progress can be expected. The University was never in a healthier condition. The new President has already won the respect and support of the entire student body.

The students have at last awakened from their long sleep of inactivity and have manifested a spirit of progression that will result in much good. On Monday last a permanent organization of a student body was effected, with F. Norcross, President; Miss G. McIntosh, First Vice-President; H. C. Cutting, Second Vice-President; Frances Frey, Secretary; C. Magill, Treasurer; Fritz Frey, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Fred Bristol, Blanche Atherton, A. Lewers, Board of Directors. The object of the organization is to take charge of all literary and athletic work and such other things as may lead to the general welfare of the students.

The Student Body also decided to establish and maintain a University paper, and elected C. D. Van Duzer Editor-in-Chief and F. Norcross Business Manager

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. JACOB'S OIL
CURES PERMANENTLY
BURNS AND SCALDS.

Two Cases—One Justice.
I burned my leg with scalding water and sprained ankle at same time; promptly cured both with one bottle of S. Jacob's Oil.

JOHN HEINEMANN.

One Application Cured.
Pilot Grove, Mo., Aug. 16, 1888.
I burned my arm severely in 1888, which was cured promptly by one application of S. Jacob's Oil.

MISS NANCY ARMSTRONG.

At DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

LEGAL

Publication of Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sues to D. S. Marvin, a citizen of Washoe, who has required in your action an action commenced against you as defendant by Nona S. Hickman as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you are in this county, and if it served out of said county, but within said district, and all other cases forty days, or such longer time as will be given you according to the prayer of said complaint. Said action is brought to recover against you judgment and decree of division on your contract of marriage made in which complainant she alleges that you and her were united in marriage at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, January 27, 1888, and that you have since resided or cohabitated as husband and wife since about August 30, 1888; that you have not at any time since said marriage contributed to her support, and that you have from Remond's id., about the first of November, 1888; that you abandoned plaintiff about August 30, and that you have not since said date recognized her as your wife, and she charges against you abandonment and failure to support her and failure to provide for her the necessities of life for more than one year preceding the complaint made and filed, which failure to support and provide for her is not a result of poverty that can be attributed to you or your necessary industry. She claims against you the custody of your minor child, on the ground that you are incompetent to care for him or to have him educated in the best way, and more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county, and to which you are referred for information.

And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default judgment for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, William Webster, have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM WEBSTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jan 21, 1890.

Annual Report

OF THE NEVADA MINING AND REDUCTION COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1889:

Mr. Selden E. Marvin and Edward Young, trustees of the Nevada Mining and Reduction Company, and representing a majority of the Board of Directors, present their report. Mr. Marvin being President of said company, and said Edwin Young Secretary and Treasurer thereof, to hereby make the following report:

The capital stock of said company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ad That the amount of said capital stock has been actually paid in by the issue of stock in payment for the lands, money, rights and property of the company.

ad That the amount of existing debts of the company so far as known is \$10,000.

SELDEN E. MARVIN, [seal]

EDWIN YOUNG, [seal]

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF ALBANY, }
Selden E. Marvin
being duly sworn, deposes and says he is
President of the above mentioned company and one of the Trustees thereof, that he has
read the foregoing report, and that to his best
knowledge and belief it is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

SELDEN E. MARVIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Janu-
ary 20, 1890. WM. F. RATHBONE,
Notary Public, Albany Co. N. Y.

United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL.
January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF JUNE 3, 1878, ENTITLED AN ACT TO THE SALE OF TIMBER LANDS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES, ROBERT L. FULTON, OF RENO, NEVADA, OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA, HAS THIS DAY FILED AT THIS OFFICE HIS SWORN STATEMENT NO. 10, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE SALE OF 5% OF SECTION NO. 10, IN TOWNSHIP NO. 10, NORTH, RANGE NO. 17, EAST, M. D. M. AND WILL OFFER TO SELL THAT THE LAND SOUGHT IS MEASURED AND MARKED FOR THE PURPOSES OF AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, AND TO ESTABLISH HIS CLAIM TO SAID LAND BEFORE THE REGISTER AND RECORDER OF THIS OFFICE, AT SACRAMENTO, CAL, ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890.

He names as witness, J. P. Poultney of Verdi, P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno, P. O., Nevada; James McElroy, P. O., Nevada; and David of the P. O., Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the county of Churchill.

In the matter of the estate of M. W. Hoyt,

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased, to the executors, administrators, heirs, devisees, and assigns against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, or to his place of business, at two miles north of Silverwater, and known as "Kaiser's Ranch," in said county of Churchill.

CHARLES KAISER,

Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Hoyt,

Dated at Reno, January 6, 1890.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS THAT ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, DECEASED, TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE EXECUTOR OF SAID ESTATE AT THE LAW OFFICES OF W. W. WEBSTER, AT THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND 3RD STREETS, IN THE CITY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA, FOR ALLOWANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPER PROOFS AND VOUCHERS, WITHIN TEN MONTHS FROM THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR ELSEWHERE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, OR AS PROVIDED FOR ALLOWANCE, WITHIN THE TIME ABOVE STATED WILL BE FORWARDED.

JAMES J. GRANT, Executor.

Dated January 6, 1890.

MARY JANE DALTON, Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution.

Estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DALTON, DECEASED, TO PRESENT THE SAME FOR ALLOWANCES, WITH THE PROPER PROOFS AND VOUCHERS, WITHIN FIVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

Dated January 6, 1890.

MARY JANE DALTON, Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between R. S. Goborn and J. S. Shoemaker has been dissolved by mutual agreement. R. S. Goborn will remain in business with the same firm under the name of R. S. Goborn & Co., with collections of outstanding bills. Business will be conducted at the old stand, under the firm name of J. S. Shoemaker & Co.

Done, January 6, 1890.

R. S. GOBORN,

J. S. SHOEMAKER.

TO ERR IS HUMAN.

An Explanation of the Origin of Many Typographical Errors.

Some years ago an editor of a bi-weekly paper published by the students of Yale College was astonished, and even more scandalized, to learn that an editorial which he had regarded with fond pride referred to old maids who served as *pudding* for dinner party. Turning the page he scanned another product of his pen, a thrilling romance, and discovered that the baffled villain marrying were to have the skins of the seals attended to and to keep their clothes in order—of course, there were other reasons.

It very often happened that good catchers on the East coast had two wives. Cases of more than two wives were not known. The reason given for more than one wife was that one wife could not prepare the skins of the seals caught, and also that two women had to be used to pull the boat. Sometimes one wife, when she could not manage the work and the house, asked her husband to take another wife. Husband and wife did not kiss, but saluted by pressing noses. Parents never punished their children, and he never heard an Esquimaux speak angrily to his children. In spite of this the youngsters behaved very well. A mother suckled her child two years.

It is often asked with virtuous indignation why such typographical errors as these occur. The explanation, aside from the total depravity of inanition, can readily be given. In fact, the wonder grows that such mistakes do not oftener occur.

Immediately before a written article is given to compositors to be "set," the "copy," as the manuscript is termed by printers, is scissored into "takes," or portions of ten or twenty lines. Sometimes slight attention is paid to the paragraphing and the punctuation of the written page when the article is thus cut up, and, consequently, the last line of a "take" may often end in the middle of a sentence. When such is the case the "take" is said to "end even."

After a manuscript is cut up into "takes" it is commonly put on a copy hook, and indicated by a letter of the alphabet, followed by consecutive figures. For instance, the editorial which brought such consternation to the student-editor was cut up into three "takes," indicated as E 1, E 2 and E 3. The first "ended even" with the word "as," and the second "began even" with the words "padding for a dinner party." The compositor who took from the hook the first "take" set it according to copy, while the compositor who took the second "take" made the error (a very common one) of mistaking a "u" for a "v" and so converted "padding" into "pudding."

The first compositor finished his "take" quickly, and a proof of it was immediately read by the proof-reader. The other compositor was slow, and did not finish his "take" until several minutes after his predecessor. No. 1 had finished his. In the meantime, the proof-reader, having been supplied with important and pressing statistics had forgotten the exact ending of E 1. Seeing that E 2 began with "padding for a dinner party," and believed that padding was proper and desirable at a dinner party, he did not detect the compositor's error. This error, in fact, should have been detected by the "copy-holder," or person who followed with his eye the wording in the "copy," as the proof-reader read aloud from the proof; but in this case, the "copyholder," duplicating the mistake of the compositor, also mistook a "v" for a "u."

A similar mistake was made in the case of the scheming villain who "fired three bullets into himself"—with the exception that *u* was mistaken for *a*. The first "take" "ended even" with the word "three," and the next "began even" with "bullets." The compositor who set the second "take" subsequently observed that he didn't have time to make sense of the "take," and thought that he had done his duty in following (as he believed at the time) the "copy."

The same editor who experienced the two harrowing surprises referred to subsequently wrote, in reporting an even address by Chauncey M. Depew, the sentence: "We do not thus sulky our arms." In reading the printed account the next morning he saw to his horror: "We do not thus Sally our arms." The considerate compositor had mistaken the *u* in "sulky" for an *a* and, to make sense, had made the first letter in the word "upper case," or a capital.

MORAL. Write your *u*'s and your *a*'s in such wise that type-setters can not mistake them.—N. Y. Ledger.

ESQUIMAUX SOCIETY.

How Love Grows and Thrives Among the People of Greenland.

Dr. Nansen read an interesting paper on the Esquimaux in the Anthropological section of the British Association. He modestly disclaimed any knowledge of anthropology, and confined his remarks to a few facts regarding the life and customs of the Esquimaux. Limiting his observations to the inhabitants of Greenland, some of whom, he premised, came originally from North America, he divided them into two classes, civilized and uncivilized, exhibited a specimen of their picture-like costumes and described their customs and mode of life. He returned the look with wide-open, truthful eyes.

"Shades of Mount Vernon! What a liar that fellow is," said Dick to me in a whisper. "He has the reputation of being the biggest liar on the road. He'd finish first in a race with Tom O'chiltree. That cat story is the latest 'saved-the-train' business. I saw him fish that came out of the ditch a few days ago."

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Has Its Care Been Intrusted to Careful or Negligent Hands?

A competent judge has characterized the announced policy of an active member of the Yosemite Valley Commission to "cut down every tree (in the valley) that has sprouted within the last thirty years" as a policy "which, if it were carried out, would eventually result in an irreparable calamity—a calamity to the civilized world." This member is represented as declaring that his policy has the support of the commission; it remains to be seen whether his associates will follow such fatuous leadership. But the history of the Yosemite makes it only too probable that a crisis in its management is near at hand.

The American people are probably not aware of their proprietorship in the Yosemite. In 1864, by act of Congress,

the valley and the grounds in the vicinity of the Big Trees of Mariposa were granted to the State of California, with the stipulation nevertheless that the said State shall accept this grant upon the express conditions that the premises shall be held for public use, resort and recreation; shall be inalienable for

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